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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)
(Docket No. 100.002.6)

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To: Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for:

**Title: Method and Apparatus for Magnetic Resonance Imaging Using
Contrast Agents**

Inventors: Prince

This application is a CONTINUATION APPLICATION of:

Inventors: Prince

Ser. No.: 09/899,353

Art Unit: 3737

Filed: July 5, 2001

Examiner: Mercader

**Title: Method and Apparatus for Magnetic Resonance Imaging Using
Contrast Agents**

1. To effect the above-requested filing, attached hereto is:

1. Specification, Claims, and Abstract (106 pages)
2. One (1) set of formal drawings having 9 sheets
3. One (1) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
4. Check (\$770.00) (see below for fee calculation)

2. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference, in total, therein.
3. A Power of Attorney to Neil Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735 is attached. The current address of Neil Steinberg is as in item 4.
4. Kindly address all communications with respect to this application to:

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5. The Examiner's attention is directed to both the second paragraph of guideline (2) in MPEP 609 and to the last paragraph of MPEP 2001.06(b), and to the submission of the Information Disclosure Statement (including the documents attached thereto) in Application Serial Nos. 09/899,353, and any preceding parent applications thereof.
6. Attached is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT that, among other things, cancels claims 1-59. Claims 60-79 are pending. This Preliminary Amendment is to be entered **before** fee calculation, as set forth in item 8 below.
7. The fee to effect the above-referenced filing is calculated as follows:

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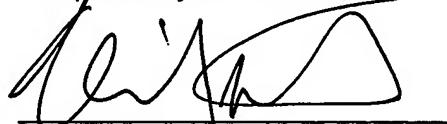
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Respectfully submitted,



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Date: March 25, 2004

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